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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector; Sri Devarapalli Damodar, P&E Sub-Inspector (Retd.,)and Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, P&E Head Constable, Kakinada North Station, Kakinada, East Godavari District – Trapped by ACB on 24.09.2014 – Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges framed - Written Statement of Defences Received - Inquiry conducted by Inquiring Authority - Inquiry Report submitted - Charges held not proved against charged officers - Further action dropped – Regularization of suspension period of Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector as on duty under FR 54-B (3) – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.277** **Dated: 05.03.2024**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the DG, ACB final report Lr. RC.No.231/RCT-REG/2014, Dated: 18- 01-2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.21, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:11-01-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.87 & 88 and 89, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated: 11.01.2018
4. G.O.Rt.No.944, Revenue(Vig.IV) Dept, dated: 12.07.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1238, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 06.09.2018.
6. From Sri B.Aruna Rao, Dy.Commr. of Proh & Excise has submitted IA report vide Lr.Rc.No. A/1318/2014, dated:21.08.2019
7. G.O.Rt.No.616, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:03.08.2020
8. From the CPE Lr.Cr.No.6546/2014/CPE/SR-1, Dt.17.02.2021.
9. Govt Memo.No.31415/Vig.IV.2/2014 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept, dtd.23.11.2021.
10. From Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector representation dated:19.11.2022.

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**O R D E R:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that 1) Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector; 2) Sri Devarapalli Damodar, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Kakinada North Station, Kakinada, East Godavari District were trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau on 24.09.2014 on corruption charges. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended for prosecution against the Accused Officers. The Government have decided to initiate common disciplinary proceedings against the Accused Officers and framed Articles of Charges against them. After following due procedure, the Government have appointed Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against above 3 charged officers.

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The Inquiring Authority in his enquiry report held that the charges framed against the charged officers are not proved. Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and dropped further action against 1) Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector; 2) Sri Devarapalli Damodar, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and 3) Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Kakinada North Station, Kakinada, East Godavari District vide reference 7th read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the CPE has informed the Government that Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector has submitted a representation on 07.09.2020, wherein he has requested to regularize the suspension period from 24.09.2014 to 23.04.2016 since the case against him was dropped and requested to regularize the suspension period of the individual under FR-54-B(3).

3. And whereas the Government after careful examination of the matter, the suspension period of Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, working at AC, SEB, Kakinada, East Godavari district from 24.09.2014 to 23.04.2016 has been treated as 'not on duty' as under FR.54-B (5) and on appeal it may be treated as eligible leave under (7) of FR.54-B vide reference 9th read above.

4. In the reference 10th read above, Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector, working at AC, SEB, Kakinada, East Godavari District has filed appeal requesting to regularize the suspension period from 24.09.2014 to 23.04.2016 as duty for all purposes in terms of FR 54-B(4)/54-A(3).

5. Government after examining the matter, it is observed that Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector was suspended from service w.e.f. 24.09.2014 to 23.04.2016 due to trap laid by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 24.09.2014 on the corruption charges. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report held that the charges framed against Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, and 2 other P&E officials are held not proved. Government after examining the Inquiry report accepted the same and dropped further action against Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector along with 2 other P&E officials, as the charges framed against them are not substantiated in the inquiry. In the above case, Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector was placed under suspension from 24.09.2014 to 23.04.2016 he is entitled for regularization of the suspension period under FR 54 (B) (3).

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to regularize the suspension period. Accordingly, hereby order to regularize the suspension period in respect of Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector from 24.09.2014 to 23.04.2016 as 'On Duty' Under FR 54 (B) (3).

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7. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GVOERNMENT**

To
Sri V.Siva Rama Raju, P&E Inspector, working at AC, SEB, Kakinada, East Godavari district (through the Commissioner of P&E, AP, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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The Secretary, A.P, Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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**SECTION OFFICER**